

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/608,218	<b>Applicant(s)</b> COSLOVI, ILARIO A.	
	<b>Examiner</b> Mark T. Le	<b>Art Unit</b> 3617	

**All Participants:**

 (1) Mark T. Le.

 (2) Kenneth Bousfield.
**Status of Application:** \_\_\_\_

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**Date of Interview:** 2 July 2004
**Time:** \_\_\_\_

**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

**Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:** ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: .

**Part I.**
**Rejection(s) discussed:**
*none*
**Claims discussed:**
*1, 10, 11, 12, 20*
**Prior art documents discussed:**
*Gage, Long, Hartwig, Hopkins*
**Part II.**
**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**
*See Continuation Sheet*
**Part III.**

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner proposed a number of changes to the instant claims to better define or clarify the language of the instant claims over the prior art, i.e. Hartwig '176, Gage '331, Hopkins '901, and Long '308, and to correct informalities in the claims. As specifically noted, structure 12 of Hopkins could be construed as a center plate; bowl 113 of Hartwig could be construed as or at least equivalent to a center plate casting; Gage '331 showed a taller central portion; and the word "farthest" was preferred over the word "outermost" so as to be more specific with respect the square portions of center plates of the type similar to that of Long. The changes as set forth in the examiner's amendment were accepted by Mr. Bousfield.